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In re Application of John C. Reed

Serial No: 09/388,221

Filed: September 1, 1999

For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in support of the response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2002.

A petition for a one-month extension of time was previously submitted and paid for with Applicants' response to the Final Office Action. Since the one-month extension fee of \$55.00 has already been paid, Applicants submit herewith \$405.00, which is the difference between the three-month extension fee of \$460.00 and the previously paid one-month extension fee of \$55.00.

A check in the amount of \$565.00 is enclosed herewith, \$405.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time and \$160.00 which covers the notice of appeal fee.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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